



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF NAVAL RECORDS
2 NAVY ANNEX
WASHINGTON DC 20370-5100

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Docket No: 2454-00
11 May 2000

From: Chairman, Board for Correction of Naval Records
To: Secretary of the Navy

Subj: CAPT [REDACTED] USN [REDACTED]
REVIEW OF NAVAL RECORD

Ref: (a) Title 10 U.S.C. 1552

Encl: (1) DD Form 149 dtd 15 Mar 00 w/attachment
(2) HQMC MMOA-4 memo dtd 3 May 00
(3) Subject's naval record

1. Pursuant to the provisions of reference (a), Subject, hereinafter referred to as Petitioner, filed enclosure (1) with this Board requesting, in effect, that the applicable naval record be corrected by removing his failure of selection before the Fiscal Year 2001 Major Selection Board, so as to be considered by the selection board that next convenes to consider officers of his category for promotion to the grade of major as an officer who has not failed of selection to that grade.

2. The Board, consisting of Messrs. Leeman and McCulloch and Ms. Nofziger, reviewed Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice on 11 May 2000, and pursuant to its regulations, determined that the corrective action indicated below should be taken on the available evidence of record. Documentary material considered by the Board consisted of the enclosures, naval records, and applicable statutes, regulations and policies.

3. The Board, having reviewed all the facts of record pertaining to Petitioner's allegations of error and injustice, finds as follows:

a. Before applying to this Board, Petitioner exhausted all administrative remedies available under existing law and regulations within the Department of the Navy.

b. In correspondence attached as enclosure (2), the HQMC office having cognizance over the subject matter of Petitioner's request to strike his failure of selection for promotion has commented to the effect that this request has merit and warrants favorable action.

CONCLUSION:

Upon review and consideration of all the evidence of record, and especially in light of the contents of enclosure (2), the Board finds the existence of an injustice warranting the following corrective action.

RECOMMENDATION:


a. That Petitioner's record be corrected so that he will be considered by the earliest possible selection board convened to consider officers of his category for promotion to major as an officer who has not failed of selection for promotion to that grade.

b. That any material or entries inconsistent with or relating to the Board's recommendation be corrected, removed or completely expunged from Petitioner's record and that no such entries or material be added to the record in the future.

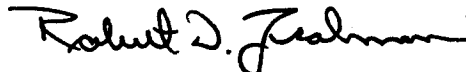
c. That any material directed to be removed from Petitioner's naval record be returned to the Board, together with a copy of this Report of Proceedings, for retention in a confidential file maintained for such purpose, with no cross reference being made a part of Petitioner's naval record.

4. Pursuant to Section 6(c) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(c)) it is certified that a quorum was present at the Board's review and deliberations, and that the foregoing is a true and complete record of the Board's proceedings in the above entitled matter.

ROBERT D. ZSALMAN
Recorder


JONATHAN S. RUSKIN
Acting Recorder

5. Pursuant to the delegation of authority set out in Section 6(e) of the revised Procedures of the Board for Correction of Naval Records (32 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 723.6(e)) and having assured compliance with its provisions, it is hereby announced that the foregoing corrective action, taken under the authority of reference (a), has been approved by the Board on behalf of the Secretary of the Navy.


W. DEAN PFEIFFER
Executive Director



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3 May 00

MEMORANDUM FOR THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF
NAVAL RECORDS

Subj: BCNR PETITION FOR CAPTAIN [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] USMC

Ref: (a) MMER Request for Advisory Opinion in the case of
Captain [REDACTED] USMC
of 24 Apr 00

1. Recommend approval of Captain [REDACTED] request for removal of
his failure of selection.

2. Per the reference, we reviewed Captain [REDACTED] record and
petition. He failed selection on the FY01 USMC Major Selection
Board. Captain [REDACTED] requests removal of his failure of
selection based on a material error in his Official Military
Personnel File.

3. In our opinion, Captain [REDACTED] record did not receive a
complete and fair evaluation by the Board. Though he was complete
with his required Professional Military Education (PME) prior to
the board convening, the Board was unaware of this fact. Based on
an eighty five percent in zone selection rate to major, his record
is competitive with his peers. Therefore, we recommend approval
of Captain [REDACTED] request for removal of his failure of
selection.

4. Point of contact is [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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